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COMMENTS TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowability mailed October 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the following comments in response to the Examiner's reasons for allowance be entered.

Lieber et al. discloses memory circuits with nanotubes. None of the prior art discloses ribbons of nanotubes.

Respectfully submitted,

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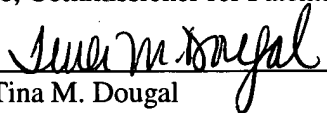


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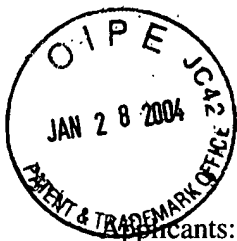
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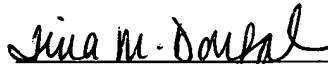


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REQUEST INITIALED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS


Sir:

Upon review of the Notice of Allowability mailed on October 24, 2003 for the above application, the undersigned became aware that an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Statements, specifically forms PTO-1449 filed July 10, 2003, July 30, 2003, and August 6, 2003 have to-date not been returned.

A supplemental Notice of Allowability acknowledging the references provided in the Information Disclosure Statements identified above is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 26, 2004


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